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CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC010-11-0261-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM?

The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to expand/enhance family resource centers to provide families with access to the information and support necessary to strengthen family and community life, enhance the healthy growth and development of children through parenting education, early literacy development, social support opportunities and access to additional community resources.

As part of successful program implementation, Applicants should describe how they will expand/enhance family resource centers to provide families with access to the information and support necessary to strengthen family and community life, and enhance the healthy growth and development of children. Strategies should offer all families access to information and resources through the development or expansion of family resource centers as well as provide linkages and referrals to other community and social services that meet the needs of the families. Resource centers may be diverse in size and services provided, however, all will be located in areas where families routinely congregate (churches, schools, early care and education centers, libraries, etc.) and should provide parenting education, early literacy development, social support opportunities, and access to local community resources. The proposed resource centers should reflect the social and cultural characteristics of the community as well as the age and needs of the participants.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$800,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 15, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 9:00 a.m. Guadalupe Town Hall (Council Chambers) 9241 S. Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, Arizona 85283
April 15, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC010-11-0261-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.